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SUMMARY: INTERIOR MINISTRY NAMES SEVEN NEW CIVIL GOVERNORS
INCLUDING TWO CENTER DEMOCRATIC CHOICES. THE CDS DISIG-
NATIONS SHOULD HELP CONVINCE THE CDS RANK-AND -FILE THAT
THEIR PARTY HAS SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.
END SUMMARY.

1. CDS CIVIL GOVERNORS: THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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ANNOUNCED THAT SEVEN NEW CIVIL GOVERNORS WILL BE SWORN-
IN JUNE 8. THE NEW CIVIL GOVERNORS, FOR SETUBAL, EVORA,
PORTALEGRE, BEJA AND VIANA DO CASTELO ARE SOCIALISTS.
THE NEW GOVERNOR OF VIANA DO CASTELO, OLIVEIRA E SILVA
WHO HELD THE SAME POSITION UNTIL LAST JANUARY, SERVED
A FEW DAYS AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN THE SECOND
SOARES GOVERNMENT BEFORE RESIGNING FOR HEALTH REASONS

(REFTEL). THE NEW GOVERNOR OF GUARDA, A CDS STRONGHOLD, IS EMILIO LEITAO PAULO, A CDS DEPUTY. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BRANGANCA, WHERE THE SOCIALIST GOVERNOR HAD ENCOUNTERED STRONG OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IS MANUEL GUERRA JUNQUEIRO, AND INDEPENDENT CLOSE TO THE CDS AND CHOSEN BY THAT PARTY.

2. COMMENT: THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO CDS-DESIGNATED CIVIL GOVERNORS IS A BOOST FOR THAT PARTY'S INTERNAL COHESION. CDS DEPUTY LUCAS PIRES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PARTY'S RIGHT WING, TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 6 THAT THE DESIGNATION OF THE TWO CENTER DEMOCRATS WOULD HELP STEM DISCONTENT AMONG THE RANK-ND-FILE THAT THE CDS AS THE JUNIOR GOVERNMENT PARTNER DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.
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